

Cancel claims 1-23 without prejudice to later prosecution.

Please add the following new claims:

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24. A non-human animal comprising homologously recombined DNA wherein the CT-1 gene of the animal is altered such that CT-1 polypeptide of the animal is defective or absent.
25. The animal of claim 24 wherein the animal is characterized by the development of a pathological condition due to absence of the CT-1 polypeptide.
26. ~~The animal of claim 25 wherein the pathological condition is cardiac hypertrophy.~~
27. The animal of claim 25 wherein the pathological condition is
28. ~~The animal of claim 24 wherein the animal is a rodent.~~
29. The animal of claim 27 wherein the animal is a mouse.
30. The animal of claim 27 wherein the animal is a rat.--
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REMARKS

Formal Matters:

In the specification, the drawings are amended to recite Figure 1A, 1B, or 1C as necessary when referring to SEQ ID NO:1, 2 or 3. Applicants have inserted the trademark symbol and/or the supplier of TagMan™